

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Maritimes, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. E. N. Barker, V. M.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WIDOWS' ASSOCIATION, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS' LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Geo. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSBURY LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse L. Edwards, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LADS' ASSOCIATION, No. 23, F. & A. M., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. O.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Roylson, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

ELIZABETH COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, first Tuesday evening of each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredrick Young, Adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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"Sub-Rosa."

Oh, I know the world is evil,
But I really fail to see
How its errors and shortcomings
Have ought to do with me,
For I am not responsible
For all its misery.
I know the world is wicked
And as dreadful as can be,
Can enumerate its failings,
And describe them to a T,
But I'm not distressed about it,
And I don't intend to be.
For while I have a plenty
How ungrateful it would be
To make myself unhappy
Over the want and poverty
Of the homeless and the hungry,
When they have no claim on me.
I always do my duty
As far as I can see,
I never crowded anyone
Who didn't bother me,
I always take what I want,
And want what I see.
I'm not to blame if others
Are envious of me,
Am covetous and selfish,
My superiority
Prevents my noticing the things
I do not care to see.
The "survival of the fittest"
Is as proper as the fact,
The best of everything I find,
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That when people are unhappy
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Good dogs, who have had a home in New York, when they die, go to Hartdale—that is, those dogs whose owners are rich enough and fond enough to send them there in state in real caskets to be laid away in cemetery dedicated to defunct canines. Then flowers are planted on their graves, and some have marble headstones, and the wind sighs through the solitary pine trees that tower over, and Fido is gone, presumably not forgotten, for the flowers are kept fresh on the graves.

Moreover, one would be apt to remember a dog funeral that cost at least \$50 and sometimes \$300. It is no simple thing to have a funeral for a dog. It means, first an undertaker, and then the sad journey out there when the remains are laid away, and before the matter is accomplished a pretty penny has been spent. Some of the pets who are now resting in state in real caskets to be laid away in cemetery dedicated to defunct canines, and some have marble headstones, and the wind sighs through the solitary pine trees that tower over, and Fido is gone, presumably not forgotten, for the flowers are kept fresh on the graves.

One doesn't buy a whole lot at Hartdale—merely space for the departed. The expense of the actual burial is \$15, and then there is the space to buy, which differs in price according to location. Mignon's grave has boomed that part of the cemetery. There are not yet dog undertakers, from the fact that regular undertakers do the job, and those persons who would have their dog's casket carried to the railroad station to be laid away have no difficulty in hiring a regular hearse.

As a matter of fact, it is all as regulation as can be made, even to occasional family visits.

McKinley Memorial.
For Oxford County.

EDITOR, OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER:
Dear Sir—As a member of the McKinley Memorial Association for Oxford County I herewith submit a report of the subscriptions received to this date. Further subscriptions will be reported from time to time. I should be pleased to have you insert the list in your paper that subscribers may know that their subscriptions have been properly acknowledged.

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Extracts from a Private Letter.

Laurel-in-the-Pines, Dec. 1901.

I received to-day a copy of your paper which I presumed came from your office and for which please accept my thanks for the remembrance, etc. My brother Horace sends me his copy and I send it to an old friend in Alabama, so you see we help spread the news. If I hadn't it I should be a subscriber but one copy is as much as I can stand. I look forward each week to see friend Jewett's short and terse items from Waterford, and then to know that the Rice and Millett families at North Waterford are alive, kicking and visiting because their fathers away back were old friends. The Kimball family at South Waterford are old stagers, and I am interested in them also, as some of them are Mion Mine promoters, and then old friend Mark Tapley at East Waterford who is newly and I suspect has no great family or circle of relatives and so has to scurry around for news and says it well. Scratch their backs and tell them to sail in all the gossip sounds all right to us far away ones who want to keep in touch with our old home affairs.

I fully intended to have gotten to Norway last summer for a chat, but circumstances were such that I couldn't seem to bring it about. I didn't get far away from home except to spend ten days with Horace in his camp at Rangeley. We found the black bass, law? or commissionaires later, as to 12 inch and 10 inch worked better than all thought at first and fairly well observed, of course there are some real hogs but hope in time to convince them that there are others to come and we want to live and let live. We succeeded after two applications and a number of letters and appeals in getting ten cans of fine salmon and trout-ry from Auburn and had the satisfaction of seeing a few handsome trout come up the brook to spawn from the lake. While over at Waterford I didn't spread much, I think they were kept a little active and at work—it takes time to get people awake.

The house here opened with the largest crowd for years and has kept it up, had a large crowd over Thanksgiving and Golf Tournament, three days, and the prospect looks bright for an unusually busy winter. The Laurel House opened Oct. 1, and has been crowded, and the other Houses have had a good share.

Each year brings many improvements in way of additions and refurbishings. Our house added last year a very fine billiard and smoking room, new carpets, decorations, etc., and it is a pleasure to see how smoothly the house runs from the opening, every one seemed to know his or her place and tried to fill it. With a hundred to one hundred and fifty or more here, it takes a head to control and later on when we have four hundred and fifty guests of the first-class, very fussy and exacting, it needs a system.

There have been many elegant hotels and cottages built the past season probably at a cost of half a million dollars or more, so you see it keeps all busy that want work here. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and New Year, I remain yours,
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Tracy Binford is at home on a vacation from Fryeburg Academy.

Mrs. Isabelle Johnson was a guest of her sister-in-law in Stowe, recently.

A large attendance at the Flag and Crookwell meeting at the church in this town.

Mrs. Alta Meader and Mrs. George Emery of Conway have been guests of Mrs. Perley Binford.

Mrs. Addie Gupit called on Mrs. Chas. Keefe in Stowe lately; also on Mrs. Bertha Emerson.

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Regulate your stomach at once with Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Get the benefits of your food. Get the appetite for it. Get the strength you are entitled to. Get it by natural, honest, healthy means. Mr. C. J. BENTLEY, Architect, 295 2d St., Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered from nervous prostration, brought on by overwork and study in my profession. 'I was attacked with nervous trembling of my hands, loss of appetite and loss of sleep, and seeing an advertisement in our city paper of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I concluded to try it. 'I found that the Nervura acted wonderfully and gave me relief inside of twenty-four hours. 'I am now no longer nervous, have a good appetite, and sleep well. I can truly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all sufferers from nervous disease.' Distaste for food and distress from eating are due primarily to disturbed nerves. For blood and general weakness, inability to sleep, kidney and liver trouble all follow quickly when the stomach is out of order. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the absolute cure for stomach troubles. Thousands on thousands testify to its marvellously effective work. Dr. Greene examines and advises free at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Call or write. Dr. Greene's Nervura fills cure constipation quickly and permanently."

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Cut and sew your Rugs and have a pretty, serviceable carpet woven. It will keep you warm in the winter and save scrubbing through the heat of summer. Call and see our looms and samples.

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Old Sores, Wounds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, A Sore Throat, etc. in all.

INFLAMMATION
Sorethroat, Headache (5 minutes), Toothache (2 minutes), Cold Sores, Etc., etc. "Colds," "Forming Fevers, Grip."

CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT
In one to thirty minutes.

For sale by: Noyes' Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtland & Co., South Paris; S. T. White, West Paris; G. A. Chandler & Co., West Sumner; and S. E. King & Co., Welchville.

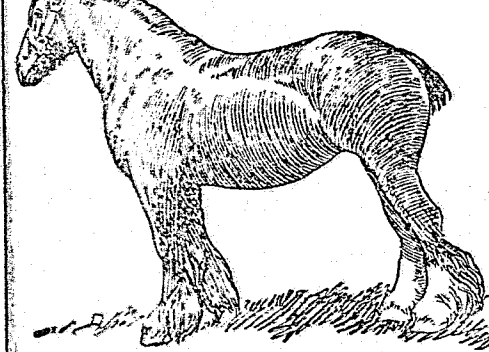
FEEDING WORK HORSES.

Mistakes Often Made In This Important Matter.

A great proportion of our horses are overfed, many underfed and but few out of the whole that are fed to the advantage of the horse and the owner, says Dr. J. C. Currier in Horse Sense. Horses are frequently fed as much as 30 or 40 pounds of hay in 24 hours when 12 to 20 pounds is enough for the majority of horses that are working hard, and as much as a bushel and sometimes more of grain is given daily to each horse when one-half of the amount would be ample.

One of the greatest and most frequent mistakes is in overfeeding our horses, especially when idle or exhausted from hard work. It requires vital energy to digest a heavy feed as well as to perform hard work, and when the horse is very tired it is bad practice to give him a large feed until he is rested.

It is also a great mistake to feed our horses the same amount of grain when



SHIRIE MAINE.

idle for a few days, especially if in good flesh, after regular work or exercise and this is the very cause of that dread disease called azoturia, which almost always attacks the best conditioned horse, and if it does not kill him it will deprive his owner of his use for a considerable time.

It is of the utmost importance that we study carefully the best methods of feeding our horses when at hard work, when idle and during the winter, when they are but little used, thereby saving the treatment calls of the veterinarian, drug bills and condition powers. It is the almost universal statement of veterinarians that 90 per cent of the acute cases that they are called to treat are caused from overfeeding.

If the horse cannot have green grass once or twice a week (nature's great regulator), they should have a bran mash instead. But as hired help will often leave enough mash in the tub or manger to ferment, we have found that dry bran mixed with the oats and corn gives excellent results and protects against the dangers of feeding stale or musty mash.

Some years ago an experiment was made by the London Omnibus company on 600 horses to test the relative value between cut hay and ground grain and whole grain and hay. They first divided the horses, and 3,000 were fed the ground grain and cut hay, and the other 3,000 were fed the whole grain and hay, giving the latter 19 pounds of oats and 13 pounds of hay daily, and the others were fed 16 pounds ground oats, 7 1/2 pounds cut hay and 2 1/2 pounds cut straw. The first lot of horses got 32 pounds each daily, and the latter only 20 pounds all told, yet they kept up well in flesh and did their work equally well with the former.

The above system would make a saving of six pounds on each horse daily, and counting this worth in that market 5 cents, there would be a saving of \$300 per day on the 6,000 horses.



The proper way to treat such a case is to have the sore cleanly dissected out by a qualified veterinarian who is familiar with the anatomy of the part, says Brown's Gazette. If you cannot have this done, apply hard around the sore and then carefully apply to sore only a paste made by rubbing up arsenic in glycerin. This is a fearfully strong application and will cause great pain and lameness, but will in a few days have the effect of destroying so much superficial tissue that you can tear off a layer about an inch thick. Remember, we do not advise you to apply this treatment unless it is absolutely impossible to have the sore cut out. The sore is of a cancerous nature, and for this we prefer the knife. The application mentioned is the next best treatment.

Partial Paralysis of Pigs.
Stop feeding corn in any form and feed ground oats with shorts, bran and milk. At the same time allow plenty of exercise on clover pasture. This will prevent the trouble in future if the pigs are not the product of in and in breeding. Physic affected pigs with castor oil—two ounces—in milk. Rub the loins twice daily with turpentine, four ounces; aqua ammonia, four ounces; raw linseed oil to make one pint; shake. Fluid extract of nux vomica may be given three times daily in two drop doses along with oil of gaultherium in ten drop doses. Gradually increase the dose of nux daily, but go back to the original dose when the muscles are seen to twitch.

Horse With Chronic Cough.
This trouble is caused by a thickening of the mucous membrane of the throat and is incurable, can be relieved by giving a tablespoonful of Fowler's solution of arsenic at a dose twice a day for one month; then skip a month and give again.

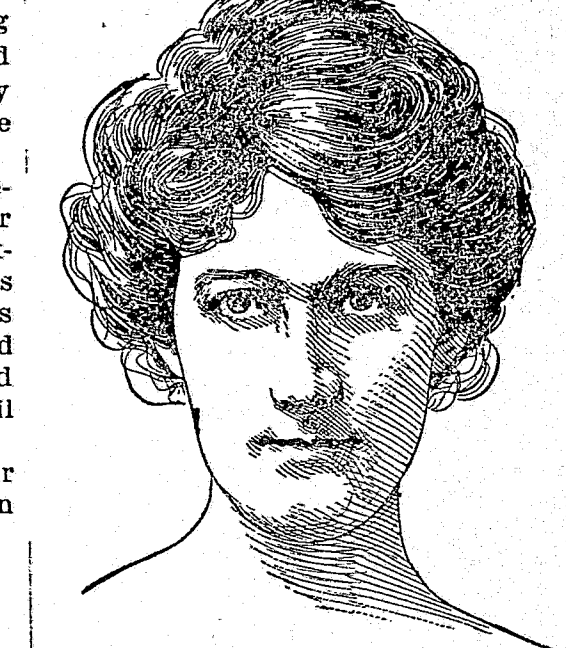
Treatment For Sweeney.
Equal parts of liquid ammonia, spirits of turpentine, tincture of cantharides and olive oil make a good stimulating liniment for anything of the character of sweeney. Rub it in well.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night called piles. Don't attempt cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

DETROIT'S FAIR DAUGHTER.

She Was Chosen To Impersonate Mme. de Cadillac.

Miss Isabel Catherine Weir, daughter of the late Judge Weir, was unanimously chosen by the people of Detroit to impersonate Mme. de Cadillac at the recent bi-centenary celebration of the founding of that city. On her mother's side she is directly descended



ISABEL CATHERINE WEIR.

from John Casse T. Aubin, who was one of the seigneurs to land with Cadillac on the shores of Detroit river.

Miss Weir is a tall, stately brunette and is prominent in many charities in Detroit. At the time of the war over Cuba she was untiring in patriotic efforts. She possesses a charming soprano voice and is considered a promising artist. Her education was gained at the Georgetown Visitation academy at Washington.

Fruit For Dyspepsia.

An orange eaten before breakfast will, it is said, cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else. Apples are also good, especially when baked or stewed. They are excellent in many cases of illness. The juice of oranges, as of lemons, is valuable in the making of drinks in case of fever. Tomatoes are excellent remedies in some liver and gastric complaints and are certainly more pleasant than medicine. Figs, raspberries, strawberries, currants and cherries are all cooling and purifying to the system while being nutritious at the same time, and a diet largely composed of fresh, good fruit is undoubtedly beneficial, especially in hot weather.

Follows His Mother's Example.

King Edward VII is following the example of Queen Victoria. One of his gifts to Lady Victoria Sibyl Grey upon her recent marriage to Arthur M. Grenville was a cashmere shawl. There was, in addition, a brooch of pearls and turquoise surmounted by the cipher of Queen Victoria in red enamel. The gowns of the bridesmaids at this wedding offered a little variety in that the colors were mauve and white, and the bouquets were of sweet peas in the same shade. The hats were of white lace. Three child bridesmaids wore small, close bonnets.

Conservative Frenchwomen.

While the women of England and America have long since formulated their declaration of independence and by energy and cohesion have won a large measure of liberty, their sisters in France have agitated the question of emancipation in but a half hearted way. Only a limited number have demanded suffrage, the greater portion seeking to enforce their rights in the matter of the marital relation, the management of their children and the control of their own property, says the New York Evening Post.

Mme. Rejane's Mules.

The frequent apparition in the Strand of a very smart carriage of a peculiar shape, not unlike a large hansom, but without seat for the coachman at the back, drawn by two superb black mules, has excited very considerably the curiosity of the crowd. It belongs to no less a personage than Mme. Rejane, and the mules were presented to her by strong, their coats are remarkably and they are said to be worth £400 the pair.—London Chronicle.

EAST STONEHAM.

A Holiday Observance.

There was a Christmas celebration at the Congregational church on Christmas eve. The church was crowded; the children were made happy by the presents received, and the older people also. Almost every one was remembered by some friend and received some token of regard. The little ones took an active part in the entertainment and much credit is due those who had instructed them. The evening was beautiful with a full moon shining and the traveling was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Lydia McKee has been on the sick list of late.

Albert Littlefield and Christie Parker visited relatives at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Mrs. Jane Heffrin is sick. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Parker.

David O. Brown is sick. E. B. Russell is poorly. Bad colds have been very common.

A band of King's Daughters has been organized in this locality, I am told, and I am well pleased, judging it is one of the best societies on earth if its principles are lived up to.

Ellis F. Beards of Hebron has been granted a pension, \$5.

Ellis B. Bean of Brownfield has been nominated trial justice.

Ellis B. Bean of Brownfield has been nominated notary public.

DON'T GET THIN

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food works; winter is time to brace yourself.

But winter is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best of health. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food; it helps you to digest your food, and get more nutriment from it. Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man, woman and child.

Children's Corner.

The Barn Cat.

He doesn't care for household cheer, He bristles at stove and chimney. But in the dark and chilly barn By day and night he roves. To bask the sun on his eyes. When in the dark they're seen: He earns his living catching rats, And often he is seen!

The house cat is a lazy rogue, Fed from the cook's own hand; The world owes him a living too. His feline smile is bland. He is a nervous, not alert. To capture his next meal; He doesn't care for mouse meat, for He dines on ham and veal.

Found an Excuse.

"What is your name my little girl," said an elderly gentleman to one of two little Norway girls on the street, the other day.

"My name is Frances," was the prompt reply.

"Can you spell it?" asked the man. They looked at each other with a kind of an uncertain look. Then Frances' face brightened up and she hastened to say "I can't. I've lost a tooth."

How Birds Dress Wounds.

Many birds, particularly those that are prey for sportsmen, possess the faculty of skillfully dressing wounds. Some will even set bones, taking their own feathers to form the proper bandages. A French naturalist writes that on a number of occasions he has killed woodcocks that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received.

In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with a dew plucked from the stem feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound, evidently by the long beak of the bird. In some instances a solid plaster was thus formed, and in others bandages had been applied to wounds or broken limbs.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warfarin Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

REDDING.

Christmas was fittingly observed in this place by a tree and appropriate exercises held at the school house. The presents were pretty and numerous. U. M. Beckler received a fine plate, cup and saucer from the boys in this neighborhood; also a silver quarter from Clifford Buck, one of his pupils in the Doble school.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Stomach Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

FIT FOR ANY HOME.

The New-York Tribune's plans and programme for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper profession. What The Daily Tribune and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, it is needless to say.

But a word as to the other publications issued from the Tribune office may be timely. For the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—The Tribune Review and The Tribune Farmer. The Review is suited alike to persons of the highest culture to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price 5 cents a copy or \$1 a year.

The Farmer, issued every Thursday, is one of the handsomest agricultural papers published in this or any other country. The illustrations are superb, and the articles embrace everything relating to farm and farm work. It is a paper which farmers and those who are engaged in business with them cannot well afford to get along without. \$1 a year.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune occupies a field all its own. It was learned by experience that thousands of persons in various parts of the country wanted a New-York newspaper, and we didn't want one. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't so much so as one might think at first glance. What they were really after was a condensed New-York newspaper which wouldn't tax either their purse or their time too much. So it came to pass that The Tri-Weekly Tribune took the place of the old Semi-Weekly. The "Tri," as it is familiarly called, appears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in these three issues one may find the cream of the matter in the seven issues of The Daily Tribune. Price \$1.50 per year.

The Tribune Almanac for 1902 will be bigger, better and more valuable than ever. All the records and statistics worth having. On sale January 1. Price, 25 cents.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LOTTIE B. LAUSTIN, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Geo. H. Austin, the executor therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the executor therein named.

NATHAN W. MILLETT, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Robert N. Millett, administrator.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HANNAH A. SANDERSON, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

LOTTIE B. LAUSTIN, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Dean W. Russell, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A TRUE COPY. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Any kind you may wish. Long or short, black, blue or gray Oxford color, \$4.50 to 16.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$3.00 to 7.50. Our Overcoats will please you.

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A yellow and white pointer, with rather short tail. Worn collar marked "H. S. Bloodgood, Narr. Pier, R. I." The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it or communicating with the undersigned.

FRANK L. MANSON, Oxford, Me.

FINE SLEIGHS!

Call and see them and get prices. Also some good horses.

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our Nose

What you should breathe at your mouth. It may be times when you so bad you can't breathe through the mouth is at for the nose, and it is when their delicate tissues weakened by the secretions of the blood on which catarrh.

Y. Vase, Hoernerstown, Pa., from catarrh for years. His nose, there was a ringing in his ears could not breathe through nostrils nor clear his head.

ring several catarrh specifics he derived no benefit, he was cured, according to his report, by

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at medicine radically and cures catarrh by cleansing the blood and the whole system.

It is the favorite cathartic. 25c.

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ntial things of life-tes, Imported Table etc. We intend to nas Candies from the Perhaps you may carpet, Rug, Hassock, nd. If so, visit our

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NORWAY, MAINE.

in the hands of many ex-ld be considered suffi-on their part. But we the Goods than to mere ed from the product of n makers and know there ne money to be had any-ay elaborately Decorated.

\$13.50.

DISCOUNT.

SONS, ISHERS, AND, MAINE.

BETHEL.

Elbridge G. Wheeler.

The many friends of Elbridge G. Wheeler, esq., will be pained to learn of his death at his home on the morning of December 31st. Funeral at Union church, West Bethel, Thursday at 10 p. m., Rev. F. E. Bartou officiating. The deceased was born in Bethel 70½ years ago, and with the exception of a few years in Abington, Mass., has always lived in Bethel. He first married Miss Anna Grover of Bethel, by whom he had one daughter, Ella M., who is now the wife of Ralph W. Bean and lives in Colorado. The mother survived the birth of the daughter but one month. Mr. Wheeler married second Jane M. Grover of Mason who survives him. By this marriage were born four children, a son that died in infancy; Minnie E. who is now the wife of Wallace Mason of Frye, Fla.; a son who is a prominent school teacher, having taught in Jefferson, N. H., for the last ten years; Edward, Elbridge died of consumption in 1891. He was a member of Bates College, '92. While in Abington he was engaged in the shoe business and after his return to West Bethel he carried on the same business for nearly thirty years. Then he settled upon a farm. He has been prominent in town affairs having served as selectman and in other positions of trust. In politics he was a Republican. He was a prominent Mason.

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May all the readers of the Advertiser be blessed with a prosperous and happy New Year is your wish from Bethel.

Charles Chute and family have gone to live in Skowhegan. A. F. Copeland will move into the Westbury house vacated by Mr. Chute. Seth Walker, who owns the house from which Mr. Copeland moved, will move it elsewhere, and add the lot to his home residence land.

The milk producers start the new year with price at 6 cents per quart. The high price of feed demands it. The consumers of this place have always had milk for 5 cents, while those in adjoining towns have paid 6 and some 7 cents per quart.

Grover Hill.

Freeland Bennett went to Greenwood, Sunday.

Skating is spoiled for a few days at least.

S. J. Walker is hauling pulp wood for N. A. Stearns.

Milton Penley was in this section, a short time ago.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and family received Christmas gifts from relatives in Auburn.

Squirrels are very numerous, this winter. Last week several crows were seen here.

Not long since W. M. Browne entertained a party of relatives from Waterford and vicinity.

Mrs. P. Wheeler was quite ill, last week, but at the present writing is somewhat improved.

Millford Browne was at Walter Browne's, recently. He expects to operate Hastings Bros. mill in Mason, this winter.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Lebroke Reunion.

The children and grandchildren of Daniel and Nancy Lebroke met with the aged couple, last Wednesday, on their usual Xmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emily Page.

There were twenty-two who partook of a bountiful picnic dinner. There were four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lebroke, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Clara Lewis and son Carroll. They were presented with many useful presents, one of them being a barrel of flour from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Abbott.

We learn that Mrs. Adna Hobbs has a new piano.

Fonti Manning is attending school at Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Walter Shaw of South Waterford finished work for G. A. Rice, last week.

Lena Bisbee is at home on a vacation from the high school at Gorham, N. H.

G. B. Rice butchered a large hog for E. B. York, last Monday. Weight before dressed was 474 lbs.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone and daughter Cathie of Norway have been visiting her parents, John F. Rice and wife.

Bessie Hamlin left, last Friday morning, for Chelsea, Mass., where she is to teach in one of the grammar schools there.

Mrs. A. B. Washburne is nearly blind. She has been to the eye and ear infirmary and the doctors have told her she mustn't read, write or sew for a year anyway.

William R. Rice of Albany, well known here, brother to John, Charles and George Rice, fell, a week ago last Friday, a distance of nine feet, breaking two ribs and cutting a gash in his head. His sister, Mrs. Louisa Rand, is caring for him.

Last Thursday G. B. Rice and wife and daughter Florence, son, C. B. Rice and wife of Bethel, who were here Friday and Saturday, called on their sister and cousin, Mrs. Llewellyn and Addison Millett, and in the evening on their uncle and aunt, C. H. Rice and wife. Florence has been here from Chapman for the holidays. She went to Bethel with her brother, last Friday, on a short visit, and will return back to Chapman, Thursday of this week.

The Browns are putting up an ice house. Fred Littlefield is working for G. M. Knight at Bisbeetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lebroke have gone to live with their daughter, Mrs. Parris Paige.

David Lebroke has purchased a horse of Parris Paige, the family horse they have owned since a colt.

Fred Hazelton and Annie Allen visited a few days of last week at his father's and also his sister's in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske and two children of West Bethel have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Clara Hersey, who has been attending school at Norway, is spending her vacation at her father's, Dea. E. B. Hersey, of Bisbeetown.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, well known and popular citizens of West Paris, was celebrated at their home on Christmas day by a large gathering of relatives and friends many of whom were present at the original wedding at Mechanic Falls, a quarter of a century ago.

Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Abbott, Andover; Mrs. J. M. Lane, Chas. Adams, Norway; Mrs. Anna Grover of Bethel, by whom he had one daughter, Ella M., who is now the wife of Ralph W. Bean and lives in Colorado. The mother survived the birth of the daughter but one month. Mr. Wheeler married second Jane M. Grover of Mason who survives him. By this marriage were born four children, a son that died in infancy; Minnie E. who is now the wife of Wallace Mason of Frye, Fla.; a son who is a prominent school teacher, having taught in Jefferson, N. H., for the last ten years; Edward, Elbridge died of consumption in 1891. He was a member of Bates College, '92. While in Abington he was engaged in the shoe business and after his return to West Bethel he carried on the same business for nearly thirty years. Then he settled upon a farm. He has been prominent in town affairs having served as selectman and in other positions of trust. In politics he was a Republican. He was a prominent Mason.

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The milk producers start the new year with price at 6 cents per quart. The high price of feed demands it. The consumers of this place have always had milk for 5 cents, while those in adjoining towns have paid 6 and some 7 cents per quart.

Grover Hill.

Freeland Bennett went to Greenwood, Sunday.

Skating is spoiled for a few days at least.

S. J. Walker is hauling pulp wood for N. A. Stearns.

Milton Penley was in this section, a short time ago.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and family received Christmas gifts from relatives in Auburn.

Squirrels are very numerous, this winter. Last week several crows were seen here.

Not long since W. M. Browne entertained a party of relatives from Waterford and vicinity.

Mrs. P. Wheeler was quite ill, last week, but at the present writing is somewhat improved.

Millford Browne was at Walter Browne's, recently. He expects to operate Hastings Bros. mill in Mason, this winter.

SOUTH PARIS.

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Modern Woodmen of America.

A society of this order was formed here, last Tuesday evening, with fourteen charter members, and these officers were elected:

V. G. C. L. Buck.
W. A. Charles Newhall.
Esquire—W. O. Reed.
Clerk—E. J. Swan.
Banker—F. L. Kimball.
Sentry—T. J. Brigham.
Watchman—L. F. Winslow.
Physician—Dr. C. Littlefield.
Managers—Walter Maxim, 1 year; Nelson Alder, 2 years; E. P. Lathin, 3 years.

The meeting was held in the hall of the N. E. O. P., and the next meeting, Saturday, Jan. 4, will be held at the same place and then permanent quarters will be decided upon.

Societies Elect Officers.

I. O. O. F.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge held regular meeting for election of officers, last Friday evening, and the following will be installed at next regular meeting, Jan. 10:

N. G.—Mrs. Sophia Clark.
V. G.—Mrs. May Buck.
R. S.—Mrs. Clark Howard.
P. S.—Carrill Hall.
Treas.—Maud Douglass.

Members of Mt. Micca Lodge, I. O. O. F., with their wives are invited to be present.

Mt. Micca Lodge met, last week Thursday evening, and elected the following officers who were installed last evening, (Thursday):

V. G.—Ellis Doble.
V. G.—C. L. Buck.
R. S.—E. P. Parin.
R. S.—E. J. Swan.
Treas.—Hector L. Swan.
Trustees—N. D. Bolster, A. E. Shurtliff, F. P. Borbank.
Janitor—George P. Tucker.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist church has elected these officers for the coming year:

Supt.—Chas. L. Buck.
Asst. Supt.—Eben H. Marshall.
Treas.—W. E. Henry.
Sec.—Henry Merrill.
Librarian—E. C. Ordway.
Chorister—Mrs. E. E. Chapman.

Senor Juan Escarra is spending a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. F. A. Pingree is quite ill with an attack of la grippe.

An assembly was held in New Hall, last Tuesday evening.

Iva Lowe visited her aunt, Mrs. Bernie Field, one day last week.

Abbie Record was up from Mechanic Falls, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell spent Christmas with friends in town.

Rev. Lucien M. Robinson of Philadelphia is visiting at Wallace Ryerson's.

Susie Rounds left Sunday for Leavitt's Institute where she is instructress.

W. B. Chase of the Newton Theological Seminary will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray, assisted by Florence Lowell of Auburn, held a four o'clock at her home Wednesday.

John Yates, Carl Briggs and Charles Merrill expect to start to-day (Friday) for North pond, Norway, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Lyman S. Merrill, who has been very ill since last November, is very much improved and now able to sit up a part of the time.

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist society the officers elected for the coming year are:

Deacons—Percy Lowell, E. L. Bonney.
Treasurer—Percy Lowell.
Clerk—Geo. E. Crockett.
Musical Committee—Albert Dean, Clayton Churchill, C. E. Tolman.
Baptismal Committee—George Berry, F. M. Bonney, Mrs. Hattie Bonney, Mrs. G. B. Crockett, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard.

The members and congregation of the Congregational church enjoyed a supper and sociable at that church, Tuesday evening.

A very fine and very fine chicken pie supper was furnished by the ladies of the church. This was also the annual meeting for the election of parish officers and those who will serve for the coming year are:

Deacons—Henry Forbes, Alfred H. Jackson, Clerk and Treasurer—F. A. Shurtliff.
Standing Committee—Dea. H. K. Bolster, Dea. J. F. Plummer, Thomas F. Barnes.

EAST HEBRON.

Closing Exercises.

Grammar school closed last Friday. Scholars not absent one half day: Edith R. Packard, Ernest L. Packard, Lester G. Packard. Scholars not absent more one day: Grace I. Packard, Mabel B. DeCosta, Hazel A. DeCosta, Rena M. Farris, Ethel Merrill, Ralph A. Pierce, Bertam H. Merrill, Elmer B. Merrill.

Program of the school Friday, Dec. 27, at Grange hall:

Quotations..... School Fisherman's Luck..... Jessie Keene Contentment..... Lester Packard Father Beris Theory..... Ralph A. Pierce Irene's Little Sunbeam..... Bertha E. Snell Dialogue, Adeline's Arrival, or There is No Place Like Old Connecticut—Ernest L. Packard, Edith R. Packard, Grace I. Packard, Rena Farris, Clinton H. Bonney, Ralph A. Pierce, Bert H. Merrill.
Music—What a Friend We Have in Jesus..... A Warning..... Hazel A. DeCosta How the Parson Broke the Sabbath..... Never Mention Rena B. Pierce Dialogue—A Declaration..... Ernest L. Packard A Bit..... Ernest Packard, Ralph Pierce Contended John..... Clinton H. Bonney The Revolted Child..... Grace I. Packard Lost Her Balance..... Harold Keene Out in the Meadow..... Donald Ramsdell Dialogue—Grange Hall..... Rena B. Farris Bill..... Hazel A. DeCosta, Rena B. Farris California Joe..... Rena M. Farris An Optimist..... Bert H. Merrill Somebody's Mother..... Edith Merrill The Old Ride..... Edith Packard Music—America..... Edith Packard The Stage Driver..... Elmer B. Merrill School is Done..... Elmer B. Merrill

Dec. 26, Dr. Dunham, superintendent, visited the school and the pupils had a spelling down for a prize from the doctor for the ones who spelled best. Ralph A. Pierce got a book entitled "Ben's Adventures in Cuba," for being the best scholar in that branch of the boys, and Edith and Grace Packard a box of stationery for the best girls in spelling.

He gave Clinton H. Bonney, Ralph A. Pierce and Edith R. Packard each a diploma that they were prepared to enter any high school in this state.

Clarence M. Flood of Colby, 1904, taught both terms, 18 weeks with one week vacation, and gave perfect satisfaction to parents and pupils.

East Hebron Grange.

The list of officers for 1902 are as follows:

Master—F. E. Whiting.
Overseer—E. Hayes.
Lecturer—Mrs. H. Bonney.
Steward—A. G. Hayes.
Asst. Steward—W. D. Tibbets.
Treasurer—E. P. Ramsdell.
Secretary—E. H. Pierce.
Gate Keeper—Linwood Sawyer.
Ceres—Mrs. C. F. Ramsdell.
Pomona—Mrs. Hattie L. Hayes.
Flora—Mrs. E. L. Whiting.
L. A. S.—Mamie Cheney.
Chorister—W. H. Berry.
Organist—Mrs. George H. Allen.
Singer—Annie Tuttle.

East Hebron Grange has the distinction of being the first Grange in the world to organize a Juvenile branch. It is entirely made up of children from 8 to 14 years of age. W. M., A. M. Fogg has been authorized by the National Grange to organize these branches. One has been started in Dixfield and another will soon follow in Canton, and no doubt others in other places.

R. P. Fuller is not so well: is having another very sick turn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin with her daughter Emma L. Keene from Mexico passed Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

BYRON.

A Fairy Tale.

Andover must have had a fairy tale about cattle perishing here in the recent big storm. The facts of the case are that one man drove his stock to a neighbor's barn, a distance of less than one-fourth of a mile. They were on the road about fifteen minutes.

Our road commissioners have been looking after the ways to make them passable. Hop-city road is quite bad, washed. East branch bridge is in bad shape. The west branch has again taken its old bed, but will have to be turned again in the spring. Houghton river bridge is gone, and several small bridges on the main river road. The highroads are looking bad in the west part of the town.

About thirty deer were killed in town during the open season just passed.

Mrs. Laura Knapp has sold her horses to L. W. Bartlett of the west part of the town.

Geo. Ladd, station agent at Byron, with his daughters visited Lewiston, last week.

Be ready with your taxes, this week, and save the 10 per cent. discount. The collector will call on you soon. Bad roads will not stop him.

WEST SUMNER.

Happy Observance.

There were two Christmas trees in the Baptist church, Dec. 26. Although not loaded with costly gifts they were well filled and pretty to look upon.

The house was well filled. The exercises consisted of prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Turner, recitations by many of the little ones, select readings and poems by older ones, and all interspersed with fine music. Just as the exercises closed the violent ringing of church bells and the loud whistling announced the arrival of Santa, who soon appeared on the scene greeting the pastor with a hearty hand shake. Then he commenced unloading toys from the capacious pockets of his fat coat, tossing them to the expectant children. After making some little talk he took his departure, after which the presents were taken from the trees and carried to those whose names they bore. Many hearts were glad and all we hear speak of it pronounce it a good time for every one. The three churches, Buckfield, East and West Sumner, where Rev. Mr. Turner is pastor, got up what he called a conspiracy not to freeze him out but to keep him warm, the money

for a new fur coat. It was appreciated as he has to take long drives.

I. O. Swift has sold his oxen.

G. H. Ryerson has been sicker than usual for a few days.

Mrs. G. M. Small has had a very sick turn but is more comfortable.

W. B. Field is at home from Brookline Mass., for the holiday vacation.

A few invited couples had a dance here on the evening of Dec. 28th.

Frank Young and family went to Paris and spent Christmas with relatives.

G. W. Heath, G. A. Chandler and Geo. Packard put in their ice last week, 14 inches thick.

Some of our young people went to a Christmas tree at the Morrill school-house, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath had all their children and grandchildren with them Christmas day. Mrs. Heath, who was so sick for several months, is now so far recovered as to do considerable work. Although she is in her 77th year she (refusing all help) prepared the chicken dinner herself for the family, eleven in number.

PORTER.

Death of Lilla Rice.

Lilla Rice, daughter of Joseph and Abbie Rice died the 16th, after an illness of 25 years, caused from fits, eleven months of which she was confined to her bed and for nine months she had not spoken a word. She experienced religious when 16 years of age and lived a christian life, being loved by all who knew her. The deceased was 26 years old. The funeral service was held at the house. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Webster Stevens of Effingham. She leaves a father and mother, a sister and a brother to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hillside. The bearers were Alonzo Rounds, David Ridlon, Jacob French and Everett Wentworth.

MARRIAGES.

In West Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. R. Rich, James Robinson of Paris and Elsie I. Mayhew of Sumner; also Walter M. Chandler and Mary A. Mayhew, both of Sumner.

In Brownfield, Dec. 25, by Rev. G. B. Hanford, Albert H. Silver and Mary E. Martin, both of Rumford.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 22, by Rev. G. B. Hanford, Archie S. Perham of Farmington and Lila S. Howe of Paris.

In South Paris, Dec. 25, by Rev. William E. Brooks, D. D., William Edwin Kenney of Old Town and Gladys Flora Shaw of Paris.

In Mexico, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. L. Hoyte, Ivis Tookmaker and Eva F. Harlow, both of Mexico.

In East Otisfield, Dec. 20, by Rev. M. Tuck, Sias Dexter Nutting and Amy Ethel Wardwell, both of Otisfield.

In North Bridgton, Dec. 21, by Rev. A. F. Fitz, Edgar L. Mayberry and Mrs. Cora (Back) Foster of North Bridgton.

In Oxford, Jan. 1, by Rev. Frederic Newport, James N. Favor of Norway and Annie Hayes of Oxford.

BIRTHS.

In Woodstock, Dec. 22, to the wife of George H. Proctor, a son.

In Greenwood, Dec. 1, to the wife of Frank H. Proctor, a son.

In Canton, Dec. 18, to the wife of Fred L. Twitchell, a daughter.

In South Rumford, Dec. 15, to the wife of E. O. Wyman, a daughter.

In Hiram, Dec. 23, to the wife of John Kemp, a daughter.

In Quincy, Mass., Dec. 25, to the wife of Arthur R. Fitts, a daughter.

In Otisfield, Dec. 23, to the wife of W. H. Allen, a son—Harold Leonard.

DEATHS.

In North Buckfield, Dec. 25, James A. Warren, aged 50 years, 5 months, 21 days.

In Fordland, Dec. 27, Mrs. Cyrene (Farrington) Willey, formerly of Stow.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 20, Henry Robie, aged 2 years.

In Hiram, Dec. 24, George Wood, aged about 64 years.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 24, Robert Small of Lisbon Falls.

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West Paris... S. T. White's
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Grange Elect Officers.
Norway Grange, No. 45, had a large attendance at their meeting, Saturday. They elected the following officers:
Master—J. A. Roberts.
Overseer—W. W. Whitehouse.
Lecturer—W. O. Perry.
Steward—F. E. Wood.
Assn. Steward—W. J. Roberts.
Chaplain—L. J. Brown.
Treasurer—G. W. Ryerson.
Secretary—H. C. Gagnon.
Gate Keeper—Frank W. Cox.
Funeral—Ida Whitehouse.
Flora—Lizzie Howe.
Ceres—Carrie Roberts.
L. A. S.—Emma Swan.
Ex. Com.—G. W. Ryerson, J. A. Bradbury, Fred Rowe.
Librarian—H. T. Stuart.
Chorister—Jesse Cox.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Norway Camp, No. 10,388 was instituted in Ryerson Hall, Dec. 26, by District Deputy H. C. Reed with eighteen charter signers. The following officers were elected and installed:
Venerable Commodore—E. C. Libby.
Worthy Adviser—E. C. Libby.
Clerk—C. G. Mason.
Excellent Ranker—H. A. Rich.
Escort—G. W. Winslow.
Physician—H. L. Bartlett.
Wachtman—O. Brooks to Albany.
Sentry—Edwin Rich.
Manager one year—D. B. Morse.
Manager two years—W. E. Foss.
Manager three years—John C. Twombly.

Clara Daggett spent Christmas with relatives in Berlin, N. H.
Mrs. H. G. Smith has returned to Gorham, N. H., from a visit to Norway and South Paris.

Rev. Charles R. Tenney and family of Auburn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Danforth.

Charles Foster, who is working in Lynn, was here to spend Christmas with his father, Samuel Foster.

Several of our stores are having "clearance sales". Now is the opportunity for careful buyers to lay in a lot of useful things.

S. W. Libby was here from Albany, last week. He stopped a few days at his camp here and returned to Albany. He is to work at West Bethel, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Dr. Harry P. Jones and Emma Stevens attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane at West Paris, Dec. 25th.

O. L. Fuller of Bridgton is to move to South Portland in the near future. Mr. Fuller has been engaged in the grocery business. His wife was a well known Norway girl, Florence Whitcomb.

The matron of the King's Daughters' Home at Bangor, Izah T. Sanborn, writes us that she saw the "Maine Feasting" which was first published in this paper reprinted in the San Francisco Post. Truly, the fame of Oxford County reaches from ocean to ocean!

SOUTH PARIS.

Shaw-Kenney.
On Christmas Day at noon, occurred the marriage of Gertrude Shaw to William Kenney. The ceremony was at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw. Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate families of the couple were present. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Kenney following the service and a wedding dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, after a honeymoon trip, will go to Oldtown, where Mr. Kenney has a position as manager for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Whittemore District.
Another Sunday rain storm, Dec. 29. F. A. Briggs was at home over Christmas.

Aaron Page of Norway was in this vicinity recently on business.

Herbert Cooper of Buckfield was here calling on relatives, a few days ago.

J. A. Starbird and wife of Norway were calling on relatives in this place, one day last week.

Harriet and Katherine Royal arrived home, Dec. 22, from Cottage City, Mass., to enjoy the holidays with their parents.

Christmas was a merry occasion at W. E. Cooper's. Mrs. Cooper's father and wife and brother with his family ate Christmas dinner with her.

Christmas evening was very pleasantly passed by old and young at the schoolhouse. There was a large Christmas tree laden with beautiful and useful presents. Santa Claus dispensed liberally, none were forgotten. A dialogue by the four young men and recitations by the children with music, instrumental and vocal by W. W. Maxim, made time pass quickly. The evening exercises were opened with prayer by Joseph Briggs. W. W. Maxim was a most excellent Santa Claus, dispensing gifts in his usual pleasant, genial manner.

George Briggs has been confined to the house with rheumatism.

The Eastern Telephone Co. have put instruments in the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory, also in the Burnham & Morrill's cannery factory.

Alton Wheeler, a former teacher at Mechanic Falls, was given a reception by the students he taught there, Monday evening, Dec. 23d. He was presented with a Masonic gold pin.

Grand Trunk Shops to Leave Gorham.
It is stated on what appears to be excellent authority that the Grand Trunk repair shops are to be removed at once, and in their entirety from Gorham, N. H., to Portland. The work of removing the machinery has been begun, it is stated, and will probably be pushed as fast as possible. Several Gorham employees of the company have already left for Portland and others are preparing to leave. The removal of the shops which have been a great help to the town industrially for over thirty years, will be likely to cause considerable business depression, for the time being, at least.

Unquestionable Proof.
An article which has recently been put on sale in this district, and is becoming well known, is Page's Poultry Food. The numerous testimonials in praise of this egg producer are of such high character that they are indisputable. They are written by people who are well known throughout New England, and who lend their names to nothing that is not gilt edged. Send your name on a postal card to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., and get a circular.

RUMFORD FALLS.

From the Law Court.

The case of the Portland & Rumford R. R. vs. Rumford Falls Paper Company: The action is assumpt upon an account annexed, covering a very large number of items for freight charges upon merchandise carried by the plaintiff for the defendant between April 4, 1893, and May 20, 1895. The case was first sent to an auditor, who, after a hearing extending over a period of forty-four days, made a report in which he found a balance due the plaintiff on Jan. 1, 1898, including the balance of interest to that date, of \$12,582.63. A jury trial was afterwards commenced, and after the testimony was closed the case was reported to the law court.

The judgment.—The plaintiff is entitled to the amount allowed by the auditor, \$12,582.63, and interest from Jan. 1, 1898, not upon the whole amount, but upon the balance of principal included in the foregoing amount, as found and reported by him.

Evening School To Be Opened.
The evening school opens, Monday evening, Jan. 6th, and will be in session every evening except Saturday for the full term of eight weeks.

Almost any study that could be desired can be taught, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, bookkeeping, U. S. history and spelling and any other study for which there is a sufficient demand.

A tuition fee of \$1.00 is to be paid, however, by each person joining the school, the fee being payable at the first session.

This sum pays for tuition for the entire term and no other charge is made except to those taking up bookkeeping; they having to pay for their supplies and those who desire text books for home study, such having to purchase their own.

No restrictions are made as to who may attend the school, the classes including adults and minors, as well as persons of either sex.

Catholic Foresters Elect Officers.
The Catholic Order of Foresters held a meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the election of officers. The following will serve during the coming year:

C. R.—Dr. L. O. Lesieur.
P. O. R.—Cyr. Cyr.
V. O.—Arthur Gauthier.
Rec. Sec.—F. C. Myers.
Fin. Sec.—P. D. Bellevue.
Treas.—D. B. Morse.
S. S.—D. DeGroot.
O. S.—N. St. Cyr.
Trustees—John Sutton, J. O. Gagnon, J. A. Gauthier.

A Few Notable Christmas Gifts.
Chas. Berryman, head foreman at the International Paper Co. mill, was presented with a fine gold K. P. ring, Monday evening, by his friends.

B. W. Blackman, foreman in the sulphite mill of the International Paper Co., was presented with a purse of \$25 as a Christmas present, Tuesday.

Robert Parsons, employed by the International Paper Co., was presented with a fine gold watch at a Christmas party given by his friends as a Christmas present, Monday evening.

S. Smith, an employee of the International Paper Co., was presented with a fine gold ring by his friends, Tuesday evening, which made a very acceptable Christmas gift.

Harry Jordan, the popular clerk of Hotel Rumford, was another to be remembered by his friends on that day. From the patrons of the house and his many friends Mr. Jordan received a heavy gold watch chain and locket chain with a diamond set, a scarf pin set with a fine diamond and pearls, and a pair of gold cuff links with pearl settings.

Theodore Hawley, superintendent of the Continental Bag mill, received from the men of the mill on Christmas a most elegant silver service. John Shepard presented the gift in the name of the men, making a few appropriate remarks.

Ethan Willis of South Paris, who has been in town for some time, in charge of a building crew for Hon. Waldo Pettengill, received from his employees on Christmas a handsome cane mounted with a sterling silver head.

Messrs. Dudley Wall and Fred Noyes, both foremen at the International Mill, received as remembrances from their men K. P. diamond rings.

Rev. W. E. Purinton preached at the Poplar hill schoolhouse, last Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford, who was ill the first of the week, is able to be out again. Oxford Court, No. 17, Foresters of America, held a special meeting, last week Tuesday evening.

Levi Garrett, who was stabbed recently by highwaymen, is able to walk again but is still very weak.

Mrs. Leon Irah was in town over Christmas as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

The Clerk's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

It is reported that the ladies took in about \$90 at the W. C. T. U. fair that closed Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

G. W. Kilmer of Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the contract for wiring the new addition to Hotel Rumford.

Augustus Champlain has rented the place formerly occupied by John Gonyea and has fitted it up into a barber shop.

Officers of Penacook Lodge will be installed by a Deputy Grand Master from Livermore Falls, next Tuesday, Jan. 7.

The Rumford Falls school committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday instead of Saturday as heretofore.

Thomas Gauthier, millwright at the first joint.

Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., held a special communication, working the E. A. Degree, last Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Porter were called to Farmington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Porter's brother, Hon. Nathan U. Hinckley who died in Farmington Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth Pettengill, who has been attending Smith's College in North Hampton, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill in this town.

Court Rumford Falls, No. 10,172, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet at their hall over Clark's machine shop, today. Important business regarding securing a hall for meetings will come up.

Dr. T. A. Mighil and his aunt, Miss M. L. Downs, were called to Andover, Mass., recently by the death of Miss Down's brother. Dr. Mighil will return to Rumford Falls soon after Christmas. Miss Downs will not return.

Last Week's Criminal Record.

John Keam was before the court, Monday morning, on a charge of intoxication. This being the second time Keam has been up within a short time, he was sentenced to 90 days in Paris jail.

Charles Charity was arrested, Wednesday, the 25th, by Sheriff Elliott near the post-office for being intoxicated and was fined \$12 by Judge Johnson, Thursday morning. He paid and was discharged.

Arthur Reed was before the court, Friday, on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. He pleaded not guilty. Reed runs a beer shop on Canal street and the evidence went to show that it had a bad reputation. Judge Johnson found probable cause and held Reed in \$200 bonds to appear before the Supreme Court, the second Tuesday in March.

A search and seizure was made, Friday, by Officers Elliott and Porter in a room occupied by George Howell in a building on Canal street. Howell was found in the room putting pint bottles of whiskey into his pockets. In the room was also found a 15 pint bottle of whiskey, one pint of gin and one quart of wine. On his person was found two pints of whiskey, and in the room were found six empty bottles of gin and one empty jug. When brought before Judge Johnson he pleaded not guilty.

After hearing the evidence, the Judge found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail, and in default of payment 60 days additional.

The officers raided a room occupied by Claude Kelley and found there a trunk containing nine pint bottles full of whiskey, and two more pint bottles full of whiskey were found under the mattress that was on the bed. Kelley was brought before the court and pleaded not guilty but his past record as a wine merchant was against him, he having been up several times before for the same offense. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail, and in default of payment 60 days additional.

Officers Porter, Elliott and Demerit made a raid in the rooms over the Chinese laundry on Congress street, kept by Mhas. Hanson. Sunday morning about one o'clock. The officers burst in two doors before the room where the men were. There were twelve or fifteen men in the room and three of them went out through the window, dropping to the sidewalk a distance of twelve feet.

Sam Carter tried to hold the court, but Sheriff Elliott went at it with a 10 pound hammer, Sam was buried beneath the door and crawled from the debris looking pretty sheepish. While the room was undoubtedly being used for gambling purposes nothing was found that could be used as evidence as they had plenty of time to take all money or chips from the table before the officers could get in. The gamblers received a pretty good scare and in all probability no more "games" will be played there for some time.

The six-weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mhas. Hanson died, last week Thursday.

Mr. Stevenson of the law firm of Mathieu & Stevenson has returned from a visit to his former home in Farmington.

Annie Gauthier has entirely recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her position at the store of Jennie McGivney.

The house of Joseph Jackson has been disinfected and the occupants released from quarantine after an illness in the family from diphtheria.

Robert Small of Lisbon Falls, an employee in the Oxford Paper Co.'s new mill at Rumford Falls, was crushed to death between two rollers in a big paper machine on Monday night, Dec. 23.

He was 29 years old and unmarried.

At the regular meeting of Metallic Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., Thursday evening, these officers were elected:

G. C.—E. H. Dolloff.
F. G.—M. Noyes.
P. G.—M. Deblair.
M. of W. P. C.—E. M. Vaughn.
M. of W. P. C.—W. E. Freeman.
K. of R. & S.—M. E. Bersey.
M. of F.—F. F. Wheelock.
S. S.—M. Noyes.
L. S.—W. H. Grant.
O. S.—C. E. Stanhope.

The contract for constructing the extension of the Rumford Falls Rangeley Lakes railroad has been awarded to McGregor Bros. of Rumford Falls. This is the 12-mile stretch from the Rangeley outlet to the Kennebec Lake. It was McGregor Bros. who received the contract to build the extension from Bethel to Rangeley outlet. It is understood that it is the intention of the road to build from Kennebec through by Seven Falls to connect with the Canadian Pacific.

The "Modern Woodmen of America" held a meeting for the election of officers, last week Friday night. The following members will serve for the ensuing year:

Fred Myers.
A. V.—Fred Perry.
Banker—William McClure.
Clerk—Edward C. Gagnon.
Escort—C. Martin.
Sentry—J. Roy.
Wachtman—J. Roy.

The election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Purty Rebekah Lodge, last week Wednesday evening, and the following were elected:

J. G.—G. Gagnon.
V. G.—Clara A. Redmond.
Sec. Sec.—Lafayette F. Smith.
Fin. Sec.—Lucy E. Abbott.
Treas.—Sara E. Eaton.

Mrs. Sarah Pride.

Sarah Whitcomb was born in Sweden, Sept. 20th, 1899, and there passed her youth and young womanhood. She was married to Benjamin Pride in 1921 and settled in Waterford where they lived until 1857, when they went West and settled on a farm in Thompson Valley being among the pioneers in that community. Eight children were born to them, three girls and five boys, only three of whom survive, N. E. Pride, who lives on the old homestead, E. C. Pride of Augusta, and Horace Pride of Duluth.

Mrs. Pride was a member of the M. E. church having become a communicant thereof at the age of 15 years.

She died at Augusta, Wis., Oct. 15th, 1901, aged 92 years and 25 days.

Illustrated short fiction has a prominent place in the January number of Scribner's Magazine. The story of the return of an artist from Paris to the "Pennyville" district of Kentucky is most amusingly and even pathetically described by E. A. Mapperson. The illustrations by Keller are reproduced in color.

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Agricultural.

The Advertiser invites the farmers in this vicinity to write of their stock and other items of interest connected with their farm work.

G. M. Walton, East Dixfield, is buying cattle for the Brighton market; also C. D. Hall, son of W. W. Hall, the veteran stock buyer, is shipping cattle, sheep and swine to the same market.

Van Denkerhoven Brothers, Bethel, proprietors of Cebble Stone Farm, are extensive breeders of R. I. Red Poultry and Berkshire swine.

F. L. Edwards, Bethel, is one of the large and prosperous farmers of the town, runs a milk route and owns 2,000 acres of timberland. Mr. Edwards lumsbers winters.

Berry & Rose, Canton, showed 11 head of their state stock at the Canton fair, held by Canton Duke 56,231, a 2-year-old Jersey bull. This gave them more blue ribbons to add to those previously obtained.

C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, is keeping a barnful of stock and has plenty to feed them on. He has several pairs of handsome steers headed by a year-old Jersey bull. This gave them more blue ribbons to add to those previously obtained.

E. S. Smith, West Bethel, is in the early vegetable and small fruit raising business, also has 300 thirty young apple trees. Mr. Smith is also a poultry fancier, and is keeping 300 hens. He has incubators and buildings necessary for the business.

W. C. Hall, Dixfield, breeder of Chester and Berkshire swine, and South and Oxford Down sheep, reports a prosperous season. Among his stock he has a very handsome 2-year-old Holstein bull, a year old grade Durham bull, and a gray Durham heifer that took first premium at the fairs where shown.

S. J. Hastings, Bethel, the popular cream collector for Bethel creamery, has a very handsome and productive farm including a short distance from the village. Among his stock is an imported registered Ayrshire bull 2 years old, of fine proportions. Mr. Hastings is milking 16 cows that are second to none in town.

N. G. Mills, Mason, has lived on his farm 73 years and has been a prosperous farmer. Among his stock is a 5-months old Holstein bull calf that he is very proud of. He is keeping 8 or 10 hogs and says it pays him if he got nothing more out of them than the good they do in working over the dressing.

D. T. Foster, Locke's Mills, breeder of Dutch and Holstein stock, has a fine herd of cows headed by a year-old Dutch bull, also a fancy pair of April calves, color black with a white band around them; a pair 2-year-old steers, also black with a white band around them, and a yearling 7 ft. 2 oxen. He is also quite an extensive breeder of swine.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood, raised, this season, 5 acres handsome yellow corn. He sold, this fall, 208 barrels of Baldwin apples for \$3 per barrel; runs a silo and does general farming. Mr. Penley keeps 40 head of fancy Durham and Hereford cattle, and always takes his share of the premiums at the fairs. Among his stock is an especially handsome 10-months old Durham bull calf. He is buying and shipping sheep and lambs, having shipped 2,000 last year, and keeps on his farm a handsome flock of 75 sheep. He is a heavy dealer in pulp wood and has lately bought 1,000 cords.

John Noyes, Greenwood, is building a new icehouse. He is a progressive farmer; he is wintering some large Durham cows, has a matched pair of Durham calves that are started for a large match, and a good pair of 6-year-old oxen, but the handsomest of all the stock is an 8-months old Durham calf. Mr. Noyes has six swine and a good flock of sheep. C. S. Hayes & Son, Oxford, are keeping 50 head of stock and milking 25 cows. They have a milk room with separator and power. They estimate their hay out this season at 125 tons. Among their stock are a pair of fat-oxen that give 7 ft. 5 in., estimated weight 4,300 pounds, white faces and they have refused an offer of \$200 for them.—(Maine Farmer).

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Mary Farrington has been very sick.

E. S. Hutchins' trotter's name is "El Trapazone".

E. S. Hutchins has been in Lewiston for a few days.

D. W. Carleton of Fryeburg has been at John Hastings'.

Several members of the Harbor attended a recent circle here.

There was a Christmas tree at the hall on Thursday evening.

Calvin Heald went to Portland, Saturday last week, returning on Monday.

Adeline Johnson has spent her vacation at home. She came on Saturday, the 21st.

Hazel Howe of Fryeburg has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roy.

Laura Hill has visited one day recently by her sister, Mrs. Alice Towle, of East Conway.

Bert Howard has gone to South Chatham to do chores for Cliff Walker, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Fryeburg were at Mrs. Merrill's father's, Walter Pillsbury's, recently.

The young people gave Johnny Chandler a surprise party, Saturday evening, the 21st. All report a fine time.

Thursday evening, the 20th, some twenty or more of Red Men visited the Fryeburg lodge, returning about daylight. They were entertained royally.

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CONSUMPTION

Maine's Woodsmen.

The Gum Pickers.—Bill of Fare.—Life Size Picture.—Hoop Pole Man.—Axe Handle Gatherer.—Hunters.—Trappers.

Only those who have poked around up there in the big forests more or less realize how many persons make a living out of the Maine woods. This reference is not to the lumbermen and the pulp stuff choppers. Their presence in the woods is a matter of course. This is a word about the army of "specialists."

One might say that they are the gleaners who follow the red shirted reapers whose harvest is the giants of the forest. The "side issues" of the Maine woods feed many mouths. And speaking of mouths, there are, of course, the gum pickers. Some people have an idea that gum is gathered in the forests by the lumbermen at odd jobs. It may be remarked in passing that from 4.50 o'clock in the morning until dark the Maine loggers have something else to do. They haven't any hankering to climb trees. Practically all the spruce gum of commerce is gathered by men who make it their business and work at it as steadily as a man in a factory. You will find the snowshoe trail of these busy chaps zig-zagging through pathless stretches, and if you happen to be up that way you will see their campfires glowing deep in a lonely glen. But few people behold them at work. The constant supply of gum in store windows shows that they keep busy, however.

There is more or less excitement about gum picking. The standard price for gum is \$2.00 a pound, and a fancy article of clear nuggets brings \$1.50. Some days when lucky strikes are frequent the gum picker can clear from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The gum picker can sell even scraps and clippings. The "patent spruce gum" maker boils these down. Several medicine firms also make a spruce gum cough balsam.

Maine gum pickers usually travel in pairs. Some go on their own hook, others are usually employed by wholesale druggists. Usually they range over wide territory, sleeping here and there in the deserted logging camps that sprinkle Northern Maine. A few fresh boughs of "browns" in the bunks and some strips of bark over the habitable corner of the camp makes the place a comfortable home.

If the city man happens to be ordered into the woods by his physician he would do well to take up gum picking for his pastime, even if he does not care for the money. There is just activity enough about it to keep a man's mind clear and his muscles healthy. It takes him abroad through the crisp winter air and gives him an excuse for "hacking it."

A gum picker's equipment comprises warm clothing, snowshoes, climbers, such as telegraph linemen use, a curved chisel in the hand of which a pole may be set, a good jackknife and a gun. These are the necessities. And almost a necessity is a good supply of plug tobacco. For if you can imagine a gum picker sitting down of an evening by his camp fire and cleaning his day's pick of gum without clouds of smoke about his head, your imagination pictures a very cheerless scene.

There is a special thing about gum picking—the daily expenses are small. The men cannot register at hotels or patronize saloons. It is either a deserted camp or the lee side of a tree at night. And as they are obliged to "hook" their household supplies on a moose sled they are frugal in their diet. With plenty of pork, a few bushels of beans, flour and molasses, a gum picker is fixed nicely for a long and cold winter. He figures that it costs him about fifty cents a week, and if he is handy with his gun he reduces expenses materially.

Of course it is rather lonesome sometimes in the deep woods. But there is a pretty bright side to the picture. The gum picker makes. He rolls off his bunk in the morning, his nostrils full of the good green savor of the spruce boughs that rustled beneath his head all night long. He fries his bacon, warms his beans and sloops at his steaming tin of tea. Then he has a leisurely smoke before the sputtering embers of the fire, gets his kit on his back and his gun bag under his arm, ties a bunch of gingerbread in his handkerchief, straps on his snowshoes and trudges away into the forest, his pipe trailing blue clouds behind in the sparkling air of the winter morning.

The gum picker must have a good eye for trees. A careless and myopic man would travel over acres of territory and miss the dollars right along. The shrewd picker, the experienced man, runs his practised eye along every trunk. Here and there he sees a tall spruce marked by a seam through which its life blood had oozed for years. The bubbles have crept out, and have been clarified day by day in the sun and the rain. They have absorbed the odoriferous breath of the forest. There they are at last, amber and garnet nuggets for the picker's chisel and for the teeth of the gum chewing girls far away in the city. Sometimes the picker goes up on his climbers and taps and ticks and picks like a giant woodpecker. Sometimes the tree is felled.

The "Gum King" of the Moosehead region is a rather cranky old chap, who has been at the business ever since he was a youth. He roams all over that section and has reduced the thing to a science. At regular intervals he makes a trip through some remote section, and wounds the spruces with his axe and chisel. Then, after a few years, he travels around that way and gathers the gum from the crevices.

It is only in Maine that the great gum nuggets, with centers like the red of a dying coal, are obtained, and the folks who chew gum say that for "yanking" qualities this gum beats the world.

The Maine hoop pole man makes even better wages than his brother, the gum picker. The hoop pole man follows along the wake of the loggers. He barbs the face of the hillsides of stuff that no one else wants. He is after the "second growth," as the young birch and ash are called. These spring up around the rotting stumps of the great trees.

The hoop pole man takes a horse with him in his tours. He cuts the poles and the horse hauls them to camp by daylight. Evenings, the pole man fashions the hoops with a draw shave, sitting beside a roaring fire and quacking at his black pipe. Sometimes the poles are sold "round" but the harvester who trims his own stuff and shaves the hoops receives two or three cents each for the finished product—and that pays. The hoop pole business is pretty steady work, but the evenings are pleasant, after all, with the slish of the shaves, the crackle of the fire and the rumble of story telling. Even the rabbit, up ending outside, looks in through the windows at the light and warmth, waggles his ears and wishes he might join the group.

As soon as the hoop poles are sold

each is marked across with red chalk a little way from the end. For some time in certain sections of Maine persons did a snug business by stealing poles. But nowadays no dealer will buy any that have been so marked. Yet sometimes the canny thief cuts off the ends that bear the chalk mark. A while ago one man sold his hoop poles to a dealer who marked them and laid them in his shed. Then the seller came around by night, stole the poles, cut them off and sold them to another dealer as hoops for half barrels. It may be seen, therefore, that the city man doesn't know all the tricks. If this enterprising hoop pole man could have got the hoops once more he could have trimmed them down and disposed of them as hoops for nail kegs.

Then there is the axe handle man. He needs ash of a larger growth than the hoop pole saplings. The trees are chopped in the fall, and then by means of a "fro" and axe each handle is roughly blocked out. Then they are buried so that they may be seasoned without cracking. As an additional precaution against parting of the fibers the broad end of each handle is covered with a sort of paint, the principal ingredient of which is grease. Ash goes to pieces easily if the sun gets at it, and the axe handle man must be careful of his wares.

The rough handles are sent away to the factory as soon as the sapling is cut.

Of all tough jobs the ship-keel man has the worst in the woods. The knees bring good prices but the man who gets them out earns every cent. He goes prospecting with an axe, hunting for "chack" juniper or tamarack. When one is found he looks to see if it has the proper crook in its root. If the right angle is there and the root proves sound he sets to work digging it out—and it is a toughie job.

The man who is a ter hemlock bark for the tanneries is another chap who strays far in the woods, for the bark is "away back" nowadays.

The Indian who hunts after basket stuff or birch bark for a canoe hull is the most patient searcher. The big birches are few and far between in the Maine woods, and sometimes an Indian from the Penobscot or Passamaquoddy tribe will tramp a hundred miles ere he finds a tree that will yield a piece of bark without knothole or crack and which will be large enough for a canoe.

A number of men are now making good money in the Maine woods by searching the brooks for fresh water clams. They are getting some good specimens of pearls from these bivalves. Some hunters in the Moosehead region have recently found a pearl valued at \$200.

The most unsocial folks in the Maine forests are the trappers. They don't want any one within twenty miles of them. Gunners will steal from the traps, they believe, and lumbermen scare away their game. Even bobcats are as bloody sneers near a rifle trap indicate. Some of the older trappers have a twenty mile circuit of traps, and resent it if any neighbors come that way. Some of the biggest "rough and tumbles" that the Maine beavers have ever witnessed have been fought out by bow-legged old trappers who have

chanced to cross trails and have believed that they were being crowded on a hundred square miles of territory.—Kennebec Journal.

ANDOVER.

Damage by the Flood.

In district No. 7 Frost's bridge was carried away in the freshet and a dam which Mr. Thurston had constructed. The roads were badly washed. The streams and river were higher than for many years. The stage made its regular trips after Tuesday. We heard of an instance in Byron where a man drove his cattle to the high land and on account of the severe weather some of them perished.

Mrs. O. B. Poor was in Portland for the holidays.

Harriet and Gertrude Learned visited Rumford Falls, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnes have been in Oxford visiting relatives.

Nathan Ames has been at home from New Hampshire for a few days.

Dr. C. E. Leslie went to Rockland to spend the holidays with his wife.

Although a bitter cold evening the hulled corn supper was well patronized and a good sum realized.

Herbert Thomas was home from State University, also Fred Talbot for vacation, which extended to Jan. 1st.

William Cushman has been to Bemis to see about making arrangements for building a large house for the Thayers.

Mr. F. Colby came from Auburn to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and family. They had a family tree.

The Lone Mt. Grange had an Xmas dinner and tree at Union hall on Tuesday, which is the regular day they hold their meetings.

John F. Talbot and his daughter Florence attended the Grange in Bangor to spite the irregularity of the trains and the failure to make connections.

The lumbermen have been anxiously looking for more snow. During the late thaws they had their crews in the woods but not enough snow for hauling.

Mrs. H. L. Foot entertained the ladies' circle on Monday evening, Dec. 23d, instead of Wednesday which is the usual day. A good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Poor always entertain very cordially.

Although the thermometer registered 12 below zero, a large audience attended the Congregational church on Sunday, Dec. 22d, and listened to the second in the series of sermons by Rev. J. A. Waterworth. Subject, "The unspeakable Gift." Music by a ladies' double quartet.

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SNOW'S FALLS.
There was a Christmas tree at the Hollow schoolhouse, Christmas eve.
Edna E. Curtis, who is teaching school in Woodstock, came home, Tuesday night, and spent the remainder of the week.
Robert S. Benson, Bowdoin '02, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at home, returned to Brunswick, Wednesday.
Wm. S. Twitchell has engaged to cut 40 cords of wood for B. C. Curtis, who has the contract to furnish wood for the butter factory.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Before going to New York in February, I wish to have my stock all free from Remnants and Odd Lots.

For the next Four Weeks, beginning
Saturday, January 4,

You will find
Bargains in Every Department
as I wish to make room for New Goods.

This Spring I intend to add a larger stock than we have ever carried, including all the goods that belong to a Dry and Fancy Goods store.

Yours Respectfully,
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OXFORD.

Pastor Will Stay Another Year.
A large number of the Loyal Workers and friends gathered at the home of their pastor, Rev. A. H. Erisson, Monday evening, taking him by surprise. With appropriate remarks, Orin Holman in behalf of the Loyal Workers Society and friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Erisson with a purse of \$15.00 as a Christmas gift and token of their esteem. Many other gifts of value were also received. The evening was spent in social chat and songs of praise. After the gifts were presented, the pastor, Mr. Erisson, read the good will which they have shown him for the past year, the pastor offered a short prayer and all joined in singing, God Be with You till We Meet Again, then all went home. Mr. Erisson resigned his pastorate the Sunday ago, but has accepted a unanimous call to stay another year.

Richville.
Lula Rich contemplates rooming at Oxford this winter.

Granville Burns is enjoying a new camera and does good work with it.
A very pleasant day was spent at the home of E. L. Burns, Christmas by relatives and friends of Oxford and Norway. There was a tree and entertainment given by the Burns family. E. S. Dutton was present with camera and took a flash light picture.

Ralph Edwards, who has had a bad trouble with his side, was operated upon Thursday by Drs. Williams and Sturgis of Auburn and Mrs. Haskell and Holden of Oxford, is doing well and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The following program was presented at the E. Church Christmas evening to which a large audience listened:
Chorus.....Rev. A. H. Callaghan
Prayer.....Rev. A. H. Callaghan
Christmas Anticipations.....Earl Kavanaugh
A Man's Wish.....Earl Kavanaugh
No More Tears.....Marion Starbird
The Christmas Tree.....Gussie Wardwell
An Exercise.....Five girls
Our Joy Day.....Gussie Wardwell
A Boy's Wish.....Harry Delano
Recitation.....Ethel Freilick
Christmas.....Charles and G. Wardwell
Song.....Ethel Freilick
Dialogue.....Charles and G. Wardwell
Recitation.....Chas. Heslop
A Boy's Wish.....Nellie Smith
A Mistaking Mistake.....Beulah Towne
Mother's Wishes.....Beulah Towne
Recitation.....Jessie Martin
Song.....Geo. H. Jones
The Evening Story.....Blanche Smith
Dialogue.....Florence Eaton, Beulah Towne
Chorus.....Choir

BUCKFIELD.
\$90,000 Insurance Case.
Geo. H. Hersey is in New York, summoned as a witness in a ninety thousand dollar insurance case.

John Flagg is quite ill.
David Record, who has been ill, is out again.
Allen Irish came home from Bath before Christmas.

Eva and Gertrude Holland from Portland are visiting their parents.
The Buckfield Literary Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Cyrus M. Irish.

The churches ushered out the old and in the new year at the M. E. church.
Howard P. Shaw is still at home from his school in Boston, owing to ill health.

Harold and Shirley Hall spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hall.

Wm. and Mrs. Irish contemplate visiting their daughter Mrs. Marston in Auburn.

C. H. Corey of Salem, Mass., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Heald, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Clarinda Hooper of Turner is being cared for in her sickness by her daughter, Mrs. Virgil F. Deoster at the latter's home.

The members of the G. A. R. were called to North Buckfield, Dec. 25, to officiate at the last service of a comrade, J. A. Warren.

Yes I have tried red albumen and pepper as an egg producer. That was a sick ad. "What do I think of it?" Don't ask me.

LOVELL CENTER.

The Roasted Pig.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Volk entertained a few of their neighbors at their home, Saturday, Dec. 28th. They had the Christmas pig roasted whole.

H. R. Andrews had a big turkey sent him from Chicago for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary McKean and Mrs. Colt came from Lynn for a short visit.

N. H. Palmer is home from Sampson Harriman's mill waiting for snow.

Mrs. Kydd has christened her place on the hill "Mavis Bank" for Mr. Kydd's home place in Scotland.

Mason Hills Stone of Newton Highlands and Frank C. Palmer spent Christmas week at H. W. Palmer's.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in South Paris, last Wednesday.

At the Christmas tree at the town hall, the pastor of the Christian church was remembered with a sum of money and his wife with a nice quilt made by the ladies of the church.

EAST BETHEL.
A family reunion and Christmas tree at Fred H. Cole's.

Elita M. Howe of Hanover is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Clarence D. Howe from Waltham, Mass., is spending his holiday vacation with relatives in this place.

Mrs. R. C. Clark from Saco has been visiting her home in this place. Mr. Clark came for Christmas week.

Lester Bean, Hester Kimball, Amy Bartlett, Rose Kimball and Grace Swan were at home for Christmas day.

Miss Emerson and Miss Smith were guests at A. W. McKean's, recently.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

Edith Farrington spent her vacation at home from Gorham school.

Several from Christened the funeral of Mrs. W. Wiley at Stow, last Saturday.

The Xmas concert and tree at the church, Wednesday, was well attended.

Program:
Violin solo.....Oramel Stanley
Prayer.....Pastor
Singing.....Quartet
Recitation.....Frankie Pratt
".....Eve Hall
".....Victor Kneeland
".....Gilda Hall
Exercise.....Children
Recitation.....Gilda Hall
Tableau-Comedies.....Children
Singing.....Children
Exercise.....Children
Recitation.....Children
Dialogue.....Children
Singing.....Children
Tableau-Under the Umbrella.....Children
Recitation.....Children
Duet.....Children
Singing.....Children
Exercise.....Children
Recitation.....Children
Tableau-Three Graces.....Children
Recitation.....Children
Singing.....Children
Tableau-Devotion.....Children

HARBOR.
Deer Roaming in Herds.
Six deer crossed the road near C. W. Waterhouse's buildings, one morning last week.

Rev. E. F. Doughty was in Portland, Saturday before Xmas.

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FRYEBURG.

A Singular Accident.
A very singular accident happened to a girl about thirteen years old in our village, recently. She was taking a bath and was using a roller towel when in some way she slipped, her head going through the towel and falling in such a way that the towel came across her throat and she was unable to speak or move a limb. Her mother was in an adjoining room and not hearing any noise for a few moments came in to find her in the above mentioned condition, the tips of her fingers just touching the floor. She was unconscious and apparently dead but was soon restored. She said she experienced no pain whatever, but on the contrary seemed to be having a pleasant dream. Probably in less than another minute life would have been extinct.

Hattie Pike is at home for a few days. John Ward has been on the sick list for the past week.

The village schools commenced, Dec. 24th, with same teachers as last term.

Lena Emerson is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Prof. W. A. Robinson arrived in town, Monday, to be present at the Webster centennial exercises at the academy, Jan. 1st.

Commencing the first of January all stores in the village will be closed at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evenings, and at 7.30, Thursday evenings.

Several inches of snow fell, Saturday night, followed by a very heavy rain all day Sunday and Sunday night, which made a good sale for rubber boots.

Prof. E. R. Woodbury, formerly principal of Fryeburg Academy, now principal of the academy in Meriden, N. H., was in town, Monday, calling on his many friends.

One hundred years ago, Daniel Webster mounted his horse, and plunged through the deep snows from Salisbury, N. H., to Fryeburg, nearly a hundred miles, and began teaching in the old academy. A preliminary celebration with a literary programme was held, January 1st, at eleven o'clock in the academy hall. Three of the trustees, Dr. Gordon, Prof. W. A. Robinson and A. Lewis, esq., of Fryeburg made addresses, the latter giving a historical sketch of Webster. Several students gave declamations from Webster's speeches, and the academy orchestra furnished music.

WEST FRYEBURG.
Nearing 100 Years.

Mrs. Susan Ballard, who has passed her 92nd birthday, and who is spending the winter with Mrs. Elmer Walker, visited at her home, D. A. Ballard's, on Christmas day, and on the next day, in company with Mrs. Mary Walker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mansfield.

Mrs. Ballard retains her faculties fully, and it is quite a treat to listen to her conversation on the topics of the present day.

A number from this section attended the Christmas festivities at North Fryeburg and report a very enjoyable evening.

Blanche Day, the teacher in district No. 8, spent a few days with relatives in Stow, last week. She returned to her school duties, Dec. 30.

Miss Jackson, the guest of Mrs. Woodwards has returned to her school duties at Littleton, N. H., after enjoying her vacation among school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Fernald of Jackson, N. H., are guests at J. D. Meserve's, also at Frank Meserve's at Menotomy, Mrs. Fernald being a sister to Mr. M.

Mrs. Mary A. Hill, on Saturday last, slipped on the ice in the dooryard, and although her injuries are not serious, they are quite uncomfortable in the use of her right hand.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Green Hill and East Conway schools at Union hall was a decided success. It showed a great deal of patience and good training by the teachers, and obedience with interest on the part of the scholars. Two well laden trees were distributed among the children after the exercises.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Small Recovery.

Nathan Akers of Andover is taking R. A. Storey's place in this locality, scaling timber, while he is away caring for his brother Frank, who has but small chance for recovery.

W. H. Hart has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Curtis, of Groveton, was up with a small assortment of Christmas goods.

A tree at the schoolhouse for the children, also one at Grange hall in Wentworth's Location.

NORWAY LAKE.
Sam Kimball's family have moved back to the village again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Billings of Waterford were at John Wood's, Thursday.

Edna and Janet Stephens have gone to Boston, Edna back to her work and Janet to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood went to Harrison, Monday, to attend the funeral of Colby Frost's son Charlie. This is very sad for the father and mother for their four children have all gone from them.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse was very pleasant and the little ones did very well indeed. After the program was carried out Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed the plums from two large Christmas trees. The program is as follows:

Song-Santa Claus is Coming.....Children
Solo.....Heen Tucker
Recitation.....Donald Partridge
Recitation-A Little Mouse.....Ethelene Lasselle
Christmas stories.....Six children
Duet.....Mildred and Alta Pottle
Recitation-Christmas Bells.....Florence Everett
Drill-Christmas Bells.....Eve
Recitation.....Gracie Flood
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Remarks.....Ethelene Lasselle

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The rush of Fall and Christmas trade has left us with some Remnants, soiled goods and other lines we want to close out. To do this we have smashed prices. We quote prices on goods in a few Departments only, but throughout the store odds and ends must go. This is one of the greatest opportunities to buy goods at low prices that the people of Oxford County have ever had.

SKIRTS.
We have a lot of Walking Skirts, deep flounce with twenty rows of stitching which we have put out as special, considering their great value at \$5.00. They must all go now at \$3.75.

1 LOT WALKING SKIRTS, made of good, heavy material. A leader for the season \$3.00. Closing price, \$2.00.

CLOAKS.
All this season's goods, but they must go.

1 LOT COATS, black and castor, good quality of Kersey with mercerized lining. A good garment, \$3.69.

1 LOT COATS, made of Fine Kersey, colors, black, blue, castor and tan. Lined with heavy satin and made in a variety of shapes, closing at \$6.69.

1 LOT COATS, some 42 inches long, others full length. Made of fine quality Kersey and finished in first-class shape. Closing price \$10.

FURS.
Never before have we seen so many Fur Scarfs used as now. Have you one? If not, this is your opportunity. \$3.89 buys a Fur that is finished in every way right and has sold for much more. \$5.00 buys the Furs that have sold at \$7.50. \$7.00 buys the \$9.00 Furs, and the \$15.00 Furs are now but \$10.00. The stock is large and there are a great many shapes.

SOILED BLANKETS.
These are in our best quality of goods. Not injured excepting in looks, but they must go. \$4.00 Blankets for \$2.00. \$3.50 Blankets for \$1.75. \$3.00 Blankets for \$1.50. \$1.50 Blankets for 98c. 11-4 Grey Blankets, 89c. 10-4 Grey Blankets, 59c. 10-4 White Blankets, 46c.

WAISTS.
The Wool Waists we have on hand have received sharp treatment, that a range of prices might be made within reach of all.

1 LOT ALL-WOOL WAISTS, good styles, assorted colors, regular price, \$1.49. Closing price, \$1.00.

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ALBANY.
Echoes from Christmas.

Christmas eve, Mrs. Nancy Andrews had a Christmas tree at her home and invited her neighbors to enjoy the evening with her. Thirty-three were present. There were singing and recitations by the young people, then the tree was unloaded of its presents. Mrs. Frank Bean and Mrs. Carter Grover distributed the presents. Old Santa remembered the children as every one had a present.

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All outside garments at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's. Hot water bottles at Stone's very lowest prices.

Live bait at Hobbs' Variety 2000 blbs. "Beauty" all at \$4.25 bbl. We bought this and give the public the best purchase. A. C. McCrellis.

Lung protectors at Stone's. E. E. Andrews started night, for a two weeks' trip buying horses.

Attractive bargains will be Nevers' 10c counters. Try a bottle of Stone's for that cough.

2-seated sleigh for sale. I. R. Bicknell. A large line of spring girds opened at S. B. & Z. S. Prince. Jacques' Kidney Pills for Stone's Drug Store. See ad. 40 pullets for sale. J. A. Remember the Band Con Opera House, Jan. 22d.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Coming Band Concert. The Norway and South Paris Band have been having weekly since last fall and are trying an organization which may be a musical way to the two villages. Band has been so considered in the purchase of new Corn and new music and has decided a concert in the Opera House Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d.

Prof. G. Frank Monroe and Miss Maud Quater have offered services and other talent which will be announced later. class concert is assured at popular 25c, 25c to all parts of the Show your interest in the giving the boys a big audience.

Mrs. Emma Bickford has a caterer, N. H. The W. C. T. U. are up to Watch out! Mrs. Clarence Pike of Liver is visiting in town. H. B. Foster has been in P week, on business. Della Noyes entertained the G. Club, Wednesday evening. Elmyr Wilber is working over and boards at Solon Moore. George W. Tracy of East in town on business, Wednesday. Mrs. George Bennett of visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Annie Burbank is working Ambrose McAllister on Alpin. Mrs. C. Eugene Rowe has Auburn, where she has taken The "Quiet Club" (whist). Mrs. Henry Foster, last Wednesday. The Guild of Church W Wednesday evening, with G. Mrs. Eliza Winslow is spending weeks with her daughter, Hayes. Fred Lovejoy, who has been for the past two weeks, is proved. F. A. Barker and mother stayed over Sunday with each family. June Leavitt is supplying teacher, Mercy Millett, at the Mary school. William H. Briggs of Hays to Norway, Wednesday, in with his business. Nye Gilbert has been sick to attend school, this term. he will go, Monday. Susie Walker had a party friends at her home, Saturday her twelfth birthday. Fred Brock, clerk at the